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**[Your Library Name] Invites Book Lovers to
'Read All About It' with Author [Author Name]**



[Your Library Name] today announced that [author name] – author of ["book title"] – will pay a special visit to the library at [time] on [day, date], for an [afternoon/evening] of first-rate storytelling; book signing and question-and-answer time with guests.

[Author last name] is visiting the [your library name] as part of the Library of Michigan's **2019 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour."** This year, _____ authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2019 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit 50 libraries throughout the state.

The [Your Library Name] is located at [address, city]. For details about this author event, call [your phone number] or visit the Web at [your Web address].

"It's a literary treat to have [author name] in our community, sharing [his/her] captivating work with our friends and neighbors in such an open, accessible way," said [Your Library Director's Name], director of the [Your Library Name]. "Michigan is home to some of the best stories and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of [author's name's] caliber here, in our library, will make it an [afternoon/evening] to remember."

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said State

Librarian Randy Riley. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes 'great writing' and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

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Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year – titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

In addition to the tour, the Library of Michigan Foundation will host a "Night for Notables" on Saturday, April 7th with Richard Ford as the featured speaker. For more information about the evening program taking place at the Library of Michigan in downtown Lansing, visit www.michigan.gov/notablebooks.

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